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THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA: PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE AND PROGRESS IN FASHIONING A REGION OF PEACE, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.64

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 48th meeting, on 27 March 1995, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/49/61) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.64. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/49/SR.48).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/49/L.64, an additional appropriation amounting to $9,423,100 would be required under section 4, Peace-keeping operations and special missions, of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 for activities during the period from 1 April to 30 September 1995, it being understood that the activities relating to the United Nations Mission for

the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA) are of an extraordinary nature and should continue to be dealt with outside the procedures related to the contingency fund, as provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986. An additional appropriation of $769,000 would also be required under section 28, Staff assessment, to be offset by the same amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

4. Furthermore, should the General Assembly decide at its fiftieth session to extend the mandate of MINUGUA beyond 30 September 1995, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $4,711,500 under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 for activities during the period from 1 October to 31 December 1995.